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Serial No. 09/575,894	Filing Date May 22, 2000	Examiner Pham, Khanh B	Group Art Unit 2177
Inventor(s) Rorex, Phillip G. et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING RELATED SEARCHES IN A DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM			

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